

# Image-Based Modeling and Photo Editing

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# *Introduction: Image-Based Editing*

Single image as input

Editing of image-based representation



Input image  
relighting



New viewpoint



Editing,

# ***Image-Based Modeling & Rendering***

## Rendering new views

Chen et al.93, Laveau et al.94, McMillan et al.95, Levoy et al.96, Gortler et al.96, Horry et al.97, Shade et al.98

### 3D models from photographs

Debevec et al.96, Faugeras et al.95, Poulin et al.98, Liebowitz et al.99

### Unfortunately, little work in editing

Seitz et al.98

# *Photo Editing*

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Powerful *editing* systems

e.g. Adobe Photoshop, Gimp

Completely based on user intervention

Unfortunately, limitations of 2D

# ***Goal: Best of Both Worlds***

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Image-based modeling & rendering

- Capture 3D layout, render new views

Photo editing

- Editing, flexibility, simplicity

Image-based *editing*!

# *Sample Result of Our System*



*Input Image, Courtesy of Barry Webb and Assoc.*

# *Outline*

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Image-based representation & user workflow

Depth assignment

Non-distorted clone brushing

Texture-illuminance decoupling

# *Outline*

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## **Image-based representation & user workflow**

Depth assignment

Non-distorted clone brushing

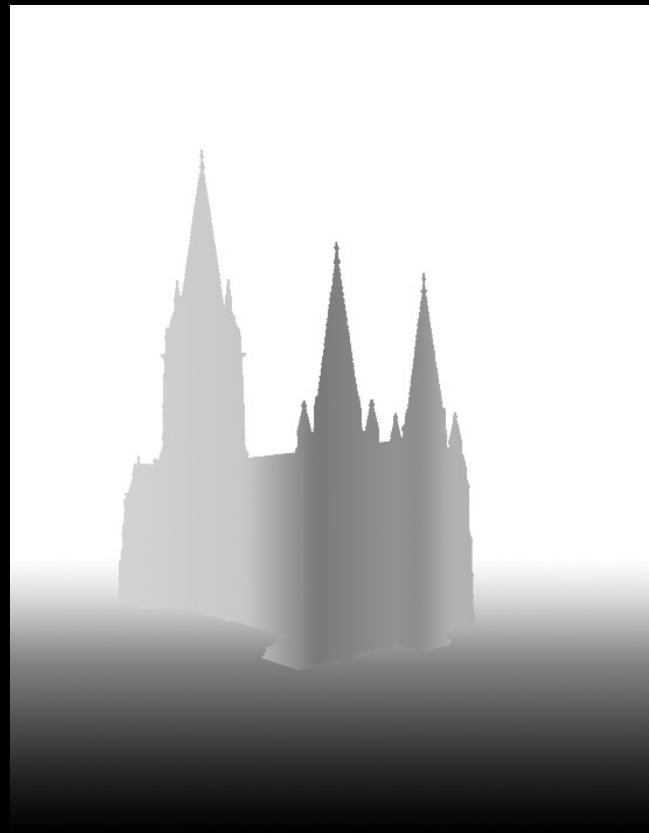
Texture-illuminance decoupling

# ***Image-Based Representation***

Build upon *images with depth* (Chen & Williams 93)



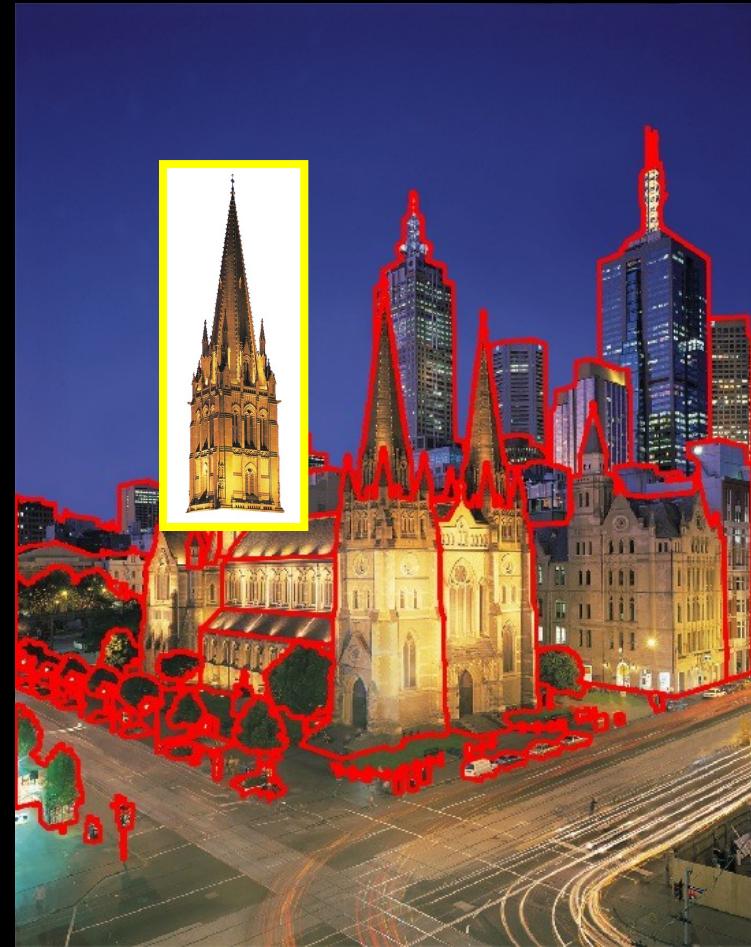
Color channel



Depth  
channel

# *Image-Based Representation*

Layers of images with depth

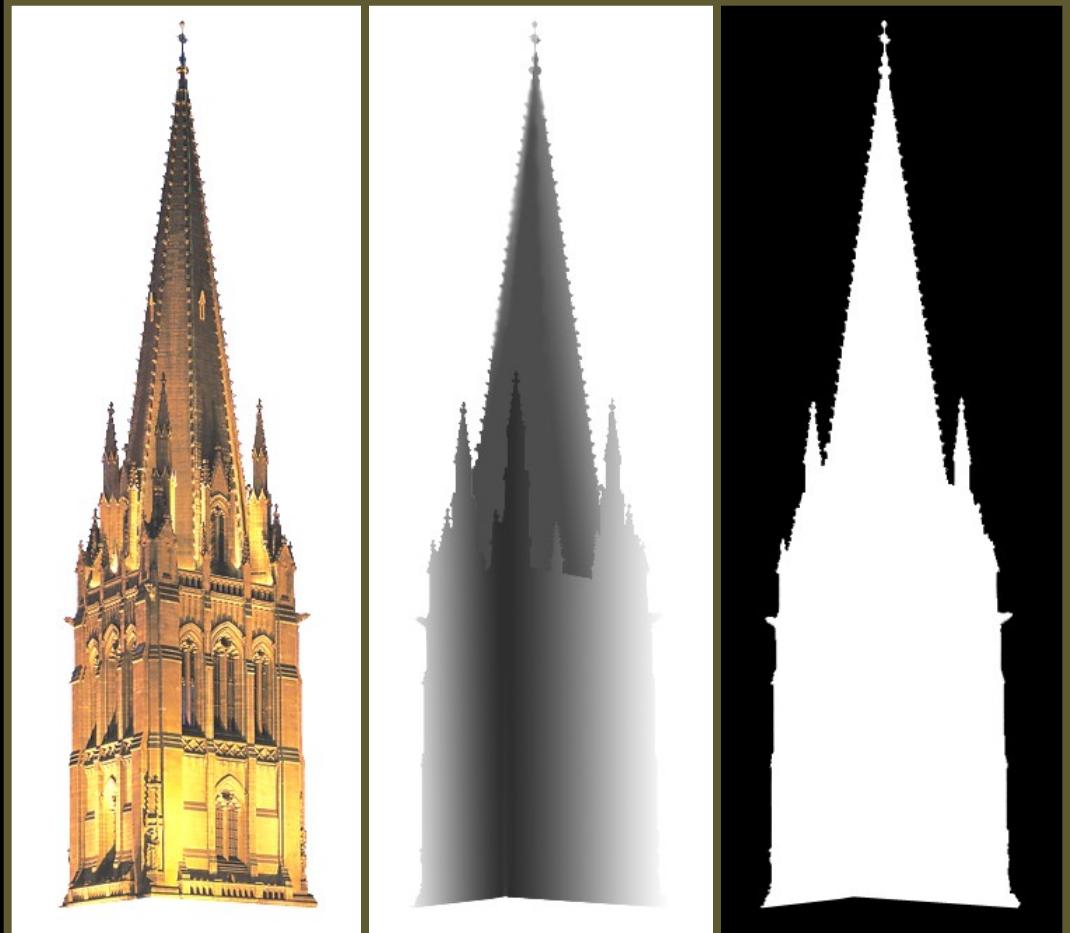


# *Image-Based Representation*

Layers of images with depth

Each layer has

- Color
- Depth
- Transparency

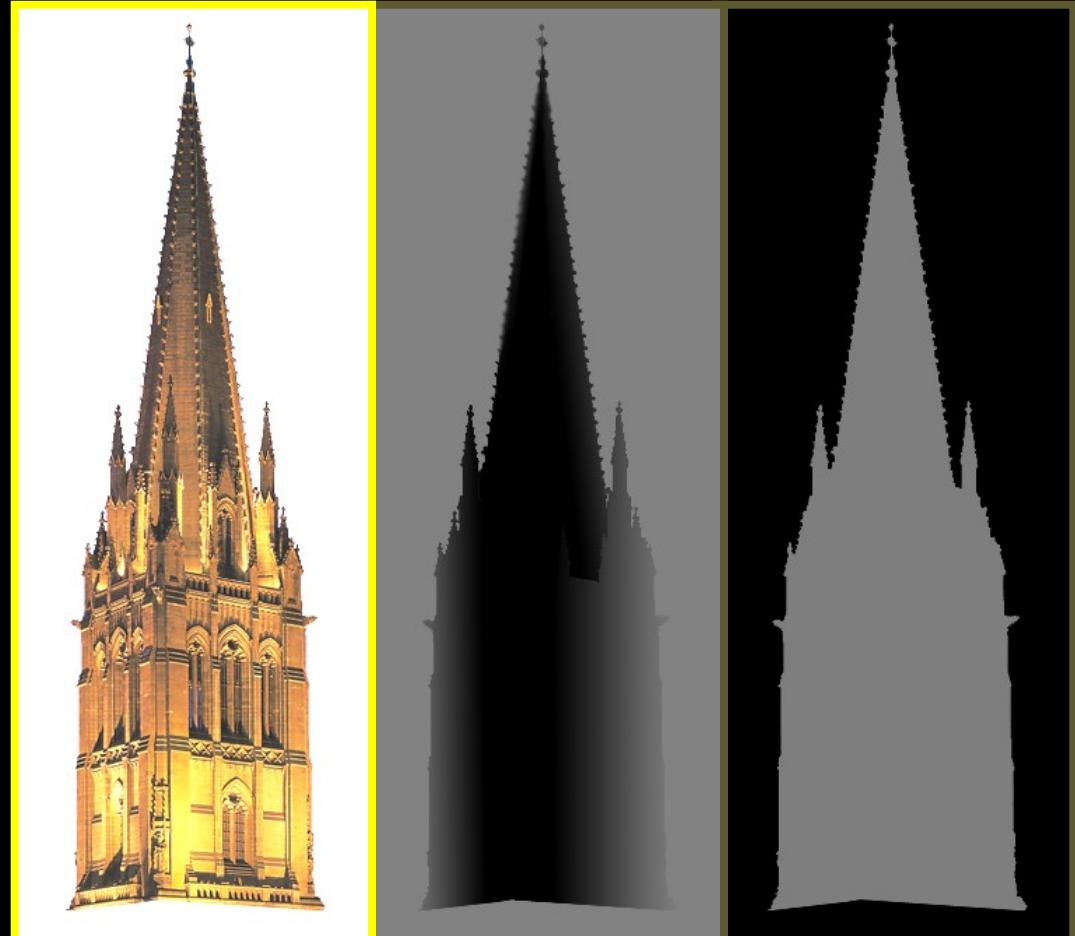


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Layers of images with depth

Each layer has

- **Color**
- Depth
- Transparency

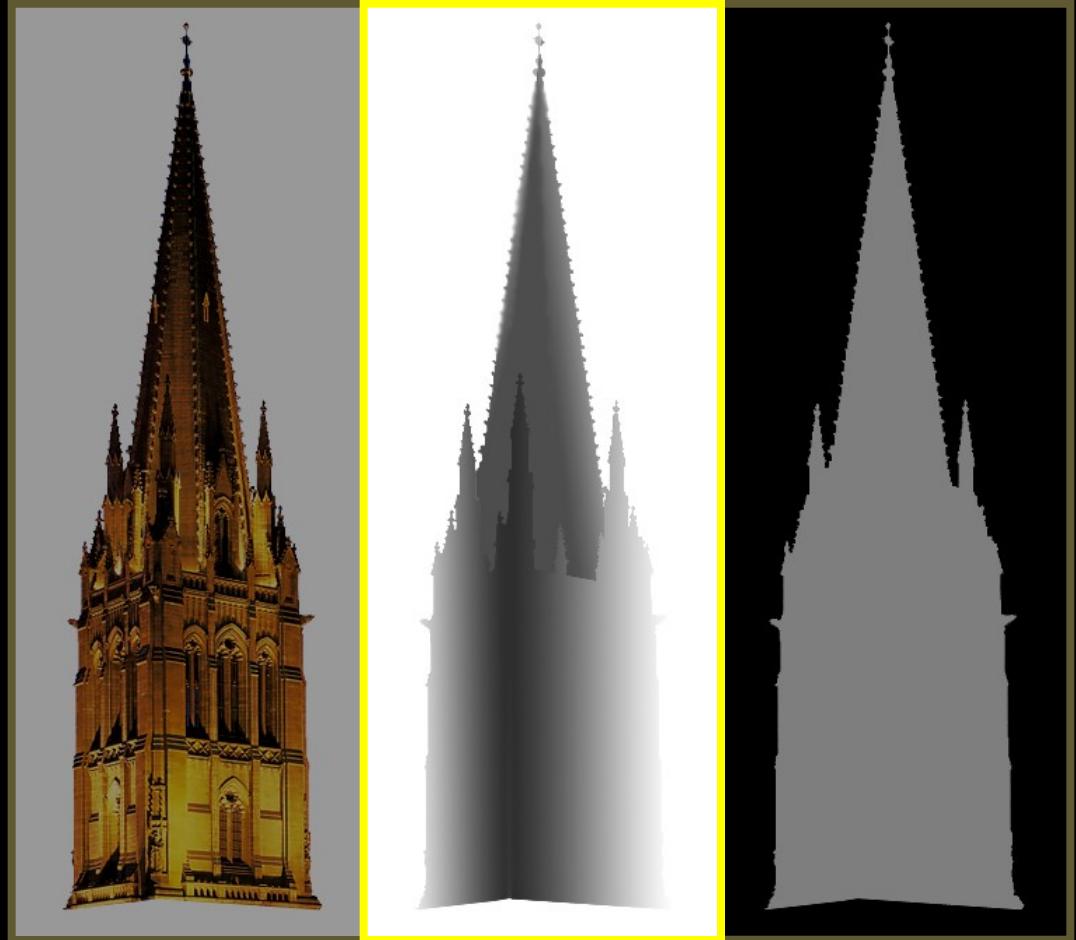


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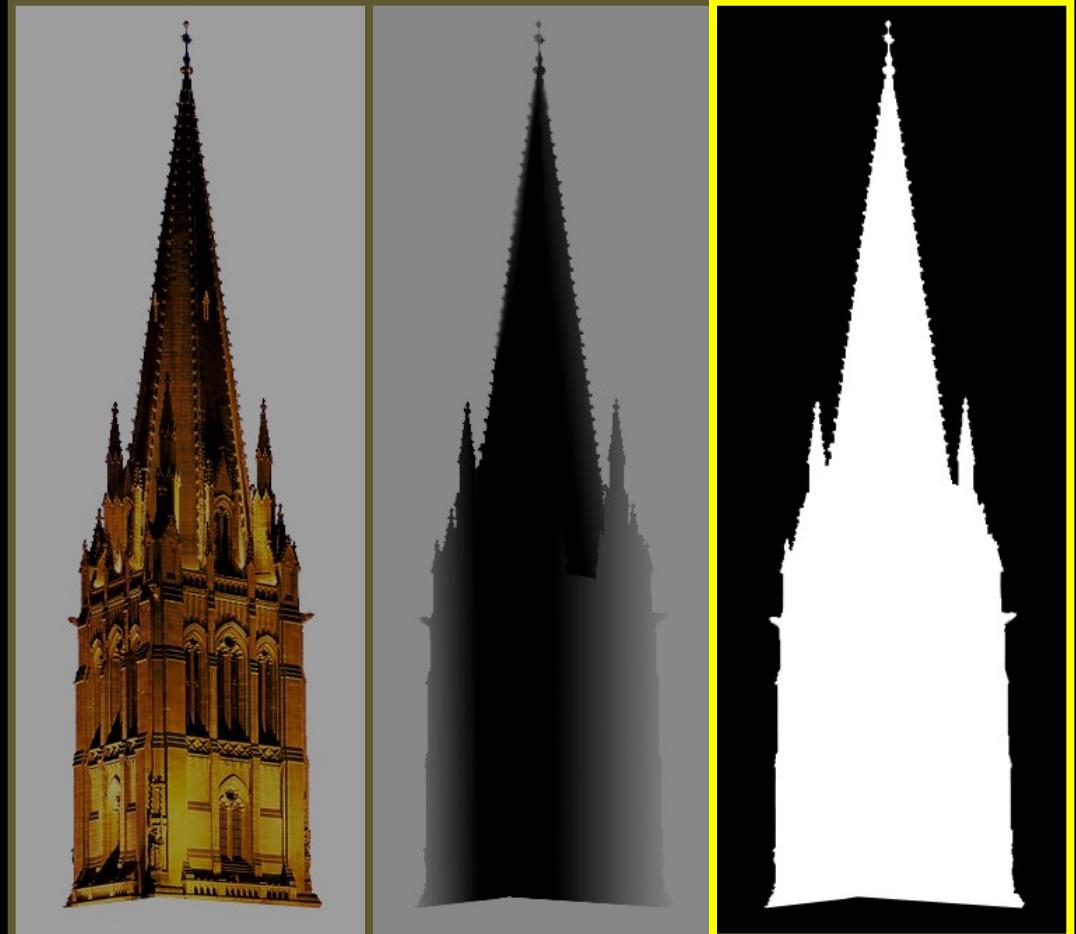


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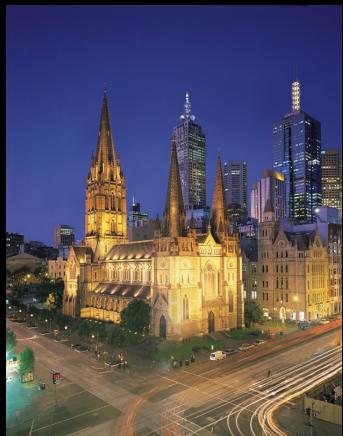


# *Typical User Workflow*



Input image

# *Typical User Workflow*

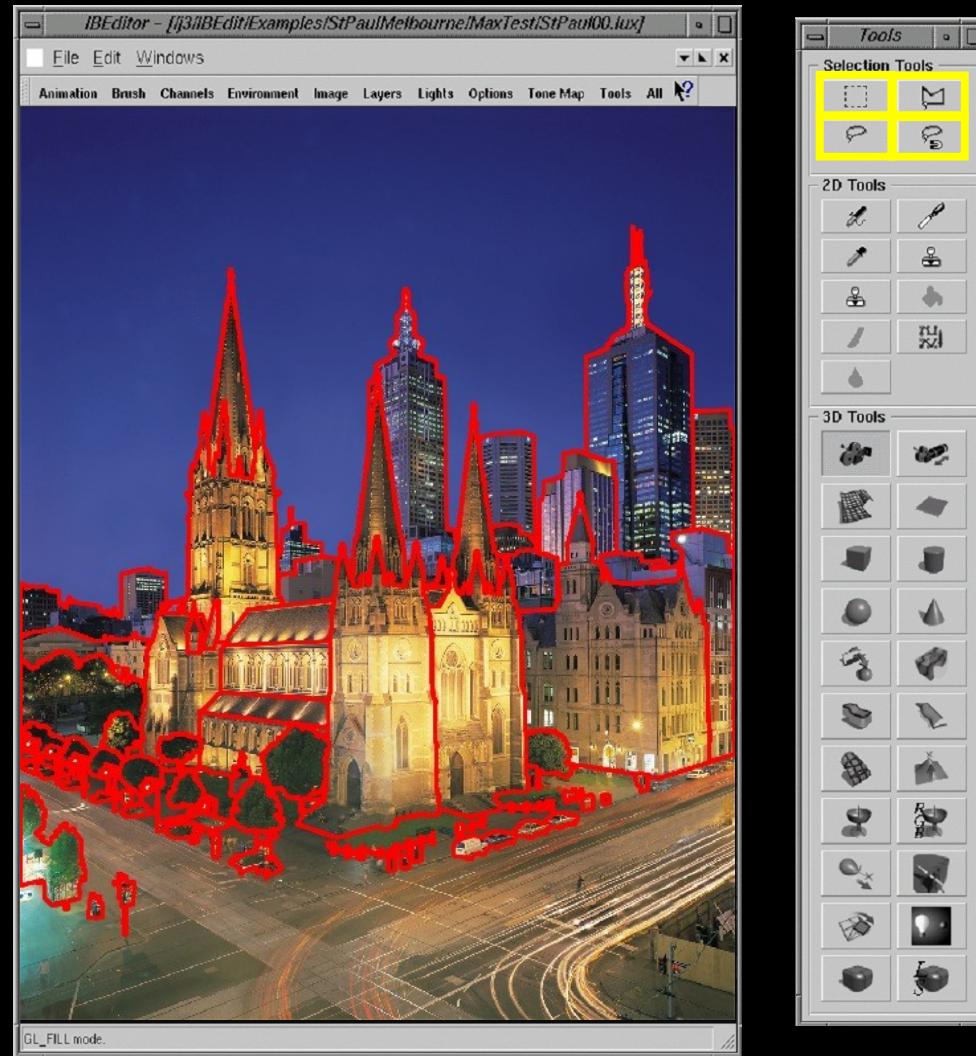


Input image

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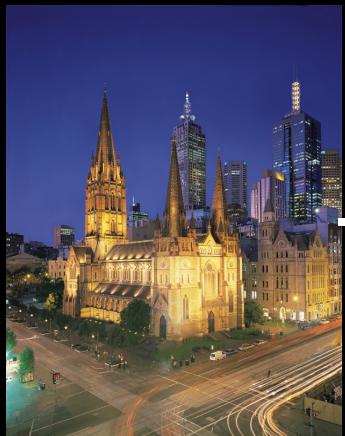


Input image



User segments manually

# *Typical User Workflow*



Input image



Segment

# Typical User Workflow



Input image

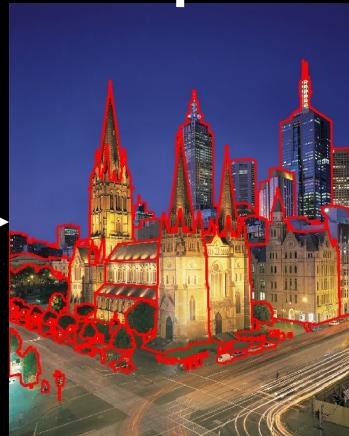


User clone brushes and fills in holes

# *Typical User Workflow*



Input image



Segment

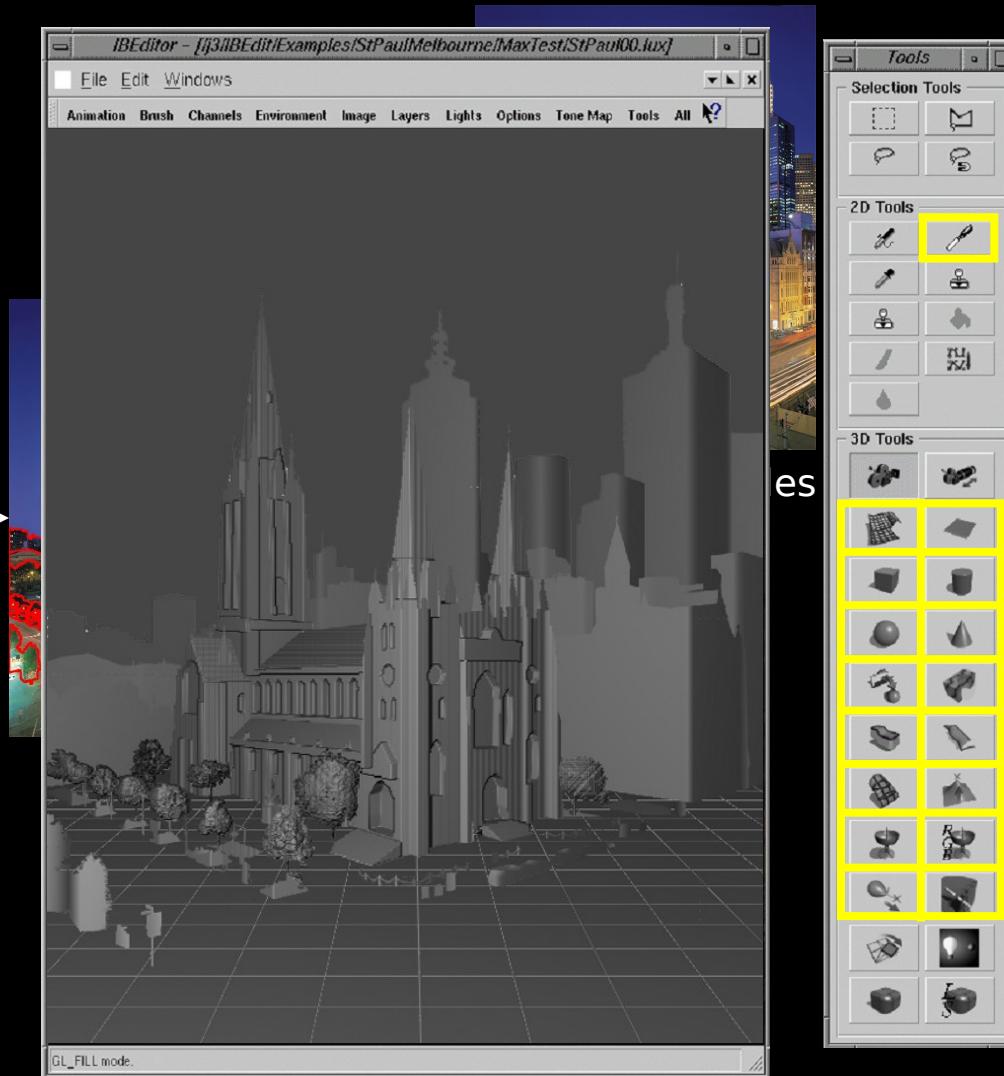


Clone brush  
holes

# Typical User Workflow



Input image



User applies depth

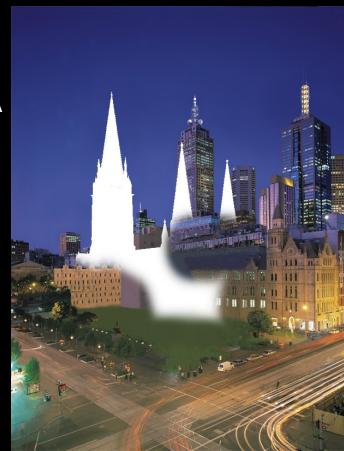
# *Typical User Workflow*



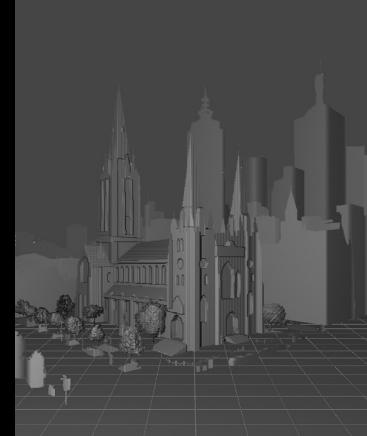
Input image



Segment



Clone brush  
holes



Apply depth

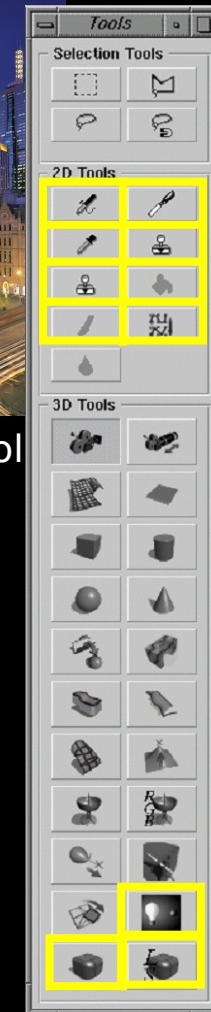
# Typical User Workflow



Input image



Edit, relight



Apply depth

# *Typical User Workflow*



Input image



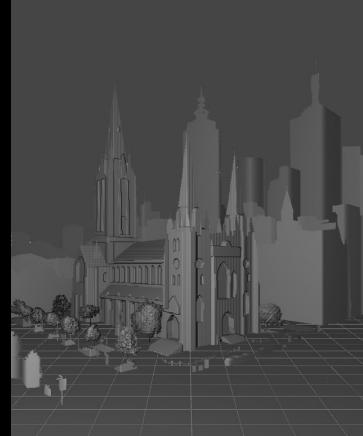
Segment



Clone brush  
holes



Edit, relight



Apply depth

# *Outline*

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Image-based representation & user workflow

## **Depth assignment**

Non-distorted clone brushing

Texture-illuminance decoupling

# ***Depth Assignment Tool***

Tool that assigns or modifies the depth of pixels

Similar to tools of 2D photo

- But on the depth channel



Color  
channel



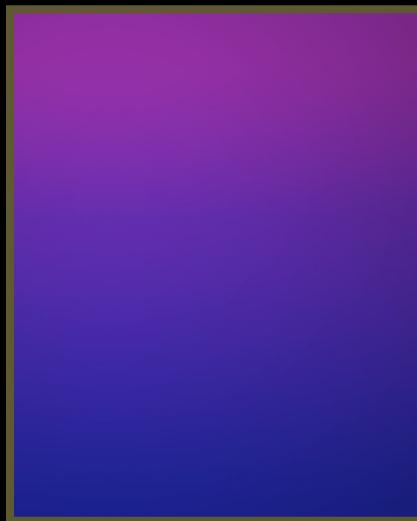
Depth  
channel



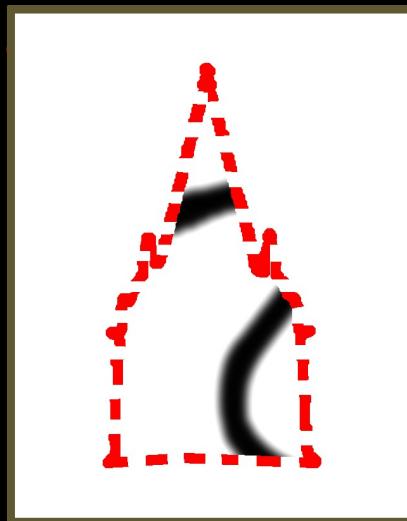
Side view

# *Depth Assignment and Selection*

Arbitrary selection/segmentation restricts the affected pixels



Color  
channel



Depth  
channel



Side view

# *Going Beyond Painting*

- Painting absolute depth is hard
- Hybrid geometric tools
  - But still pixel based (flexible, use of selection)
  - Geometry is temporary

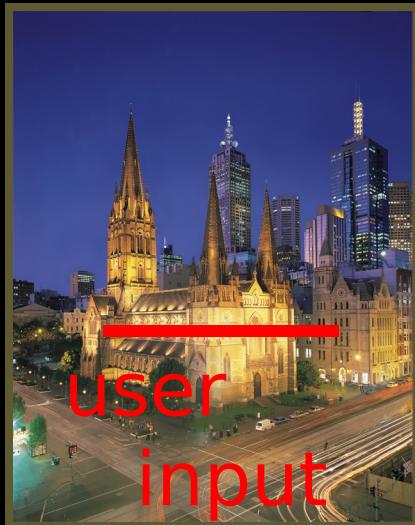


Update depth  
geometry

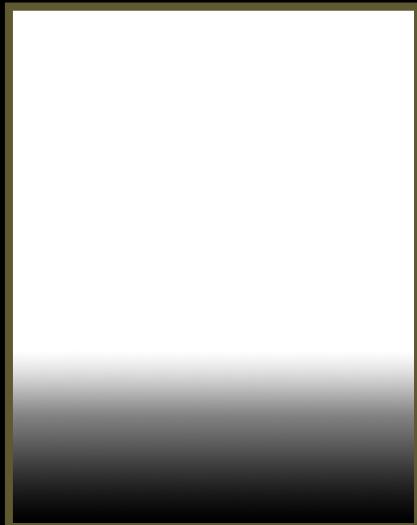
# ***Ground Plane Tool***

The ground plane is easy to infer  
(horizon)

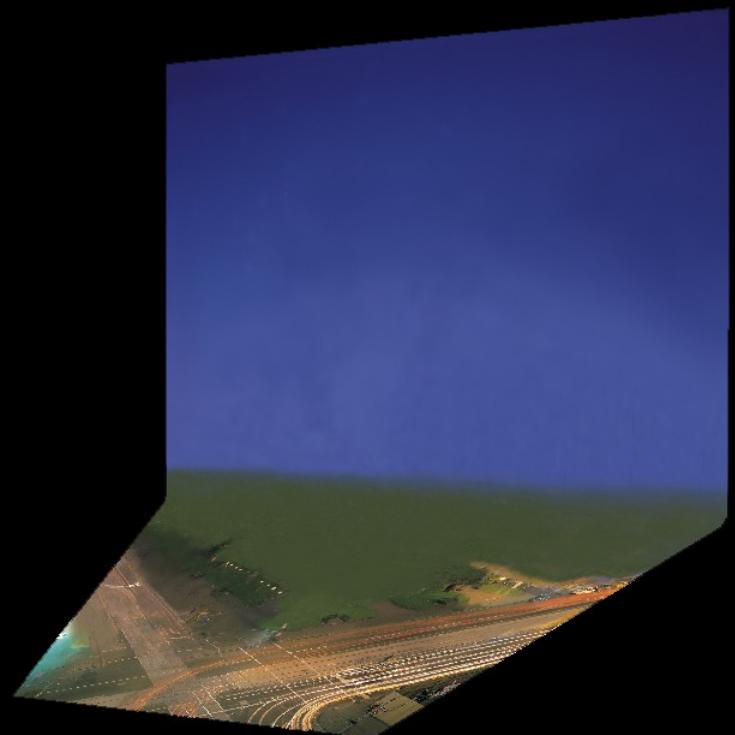
Will be used as a reference



Reference view



Depth channel

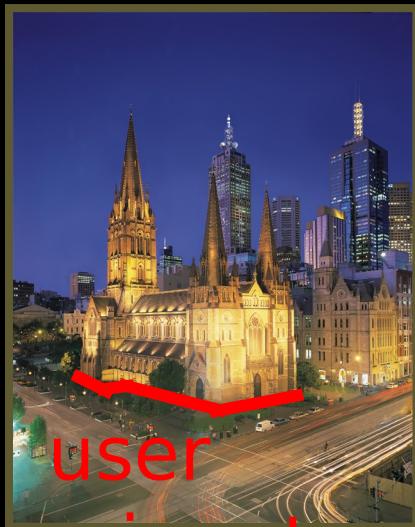


Side view

# *Vertical Tool*

Uses ground plane as reference

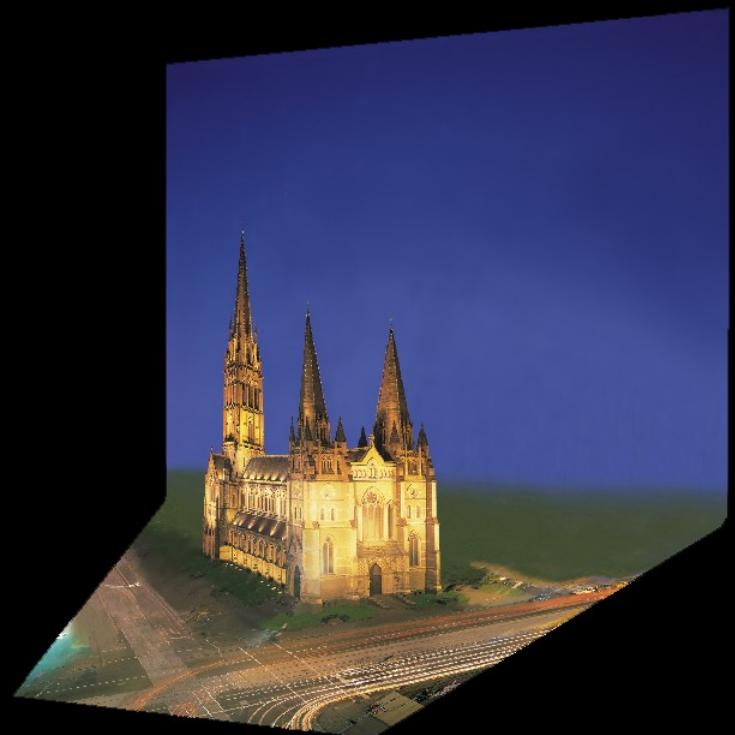
Draw contact between ground and object  
in image



Reference view



Depth channel

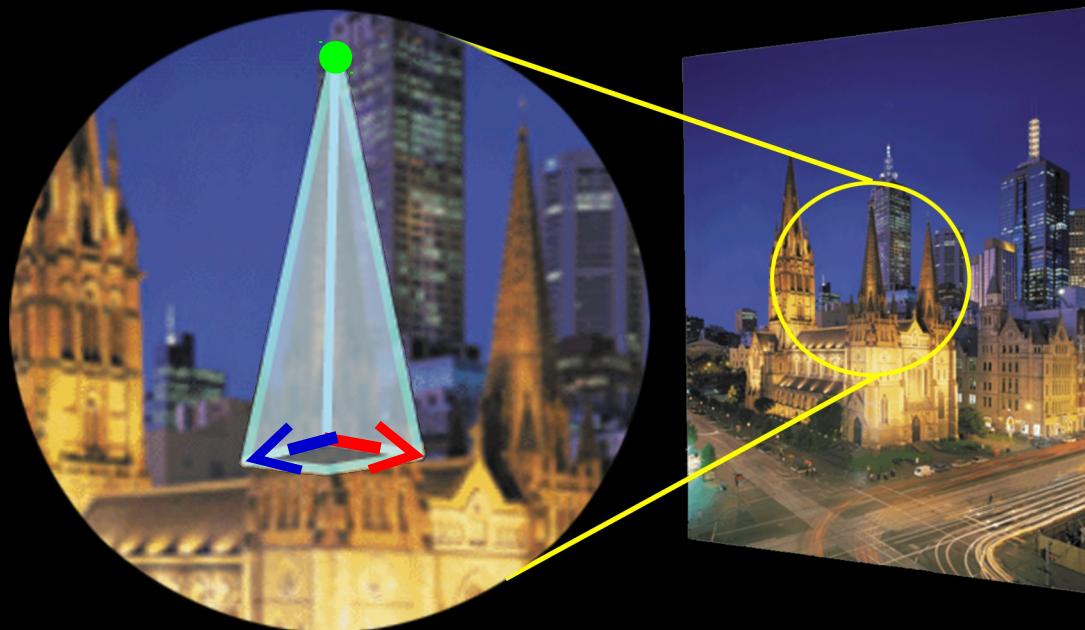


Side view

# *Geometric Primitives*

Sphere, cylinder, box, pyramid, etc.

Possible snapping to constrain verticality



# *Organic Shapes*

Level set method (Williams et al.98,Igarashi et al.99)

Distant depth at boundary, closer depth towards



Layer



Depth  
channel

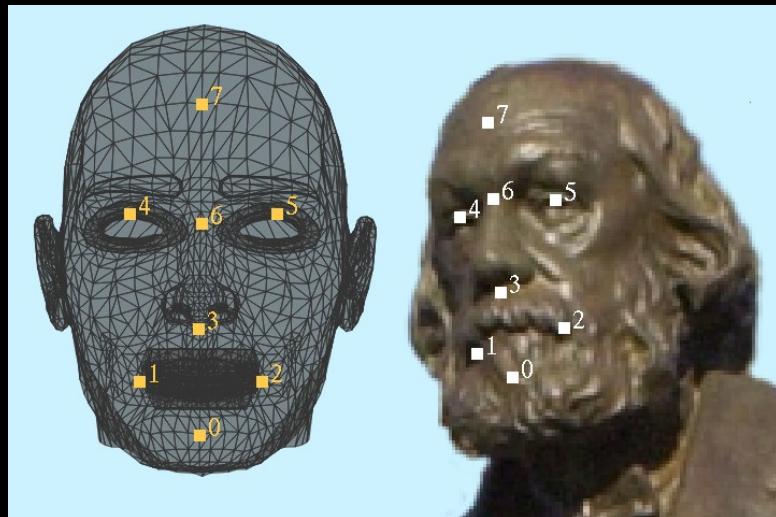
# *Generic Geometry Tool*

3D template

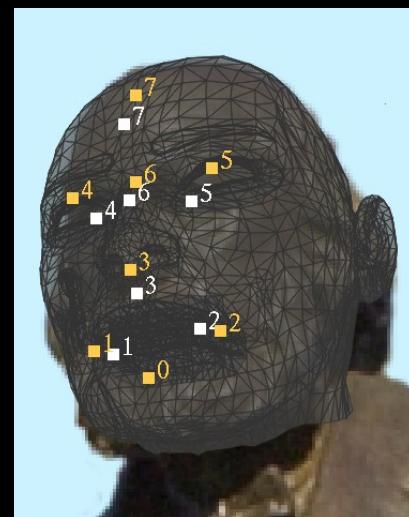
User defined point correspondences

3D pose optimization

Refinement through 2D morphing



User defined point correspondences



Optimized pose



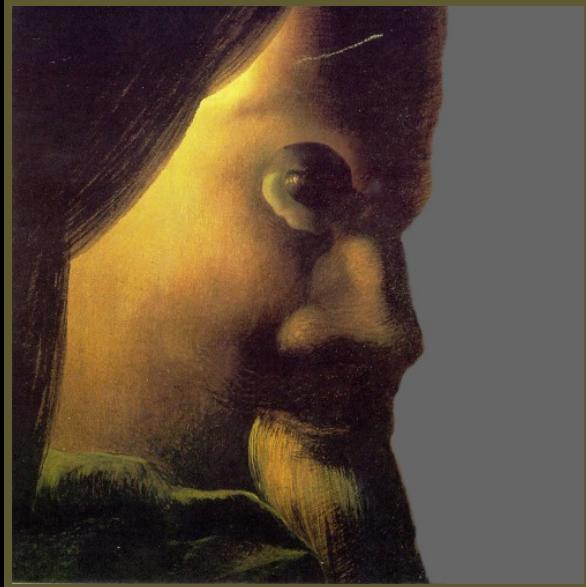
Side view

# *Depth Painting & Chiseling*

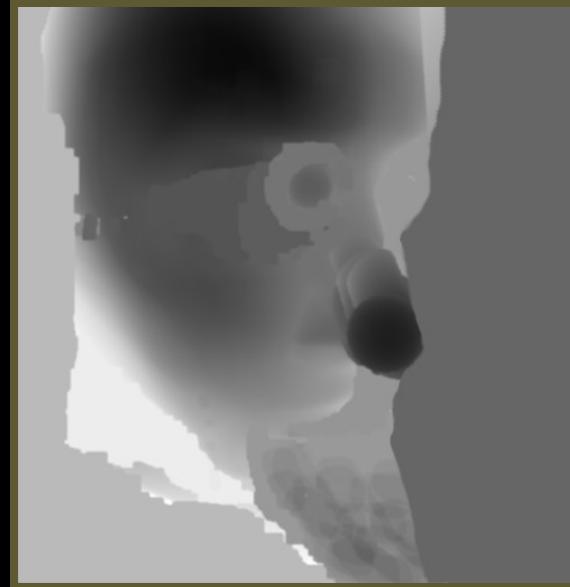
Paint on depth channel (Kang 98)

Relative or absolute

Local smoothing, sharpening

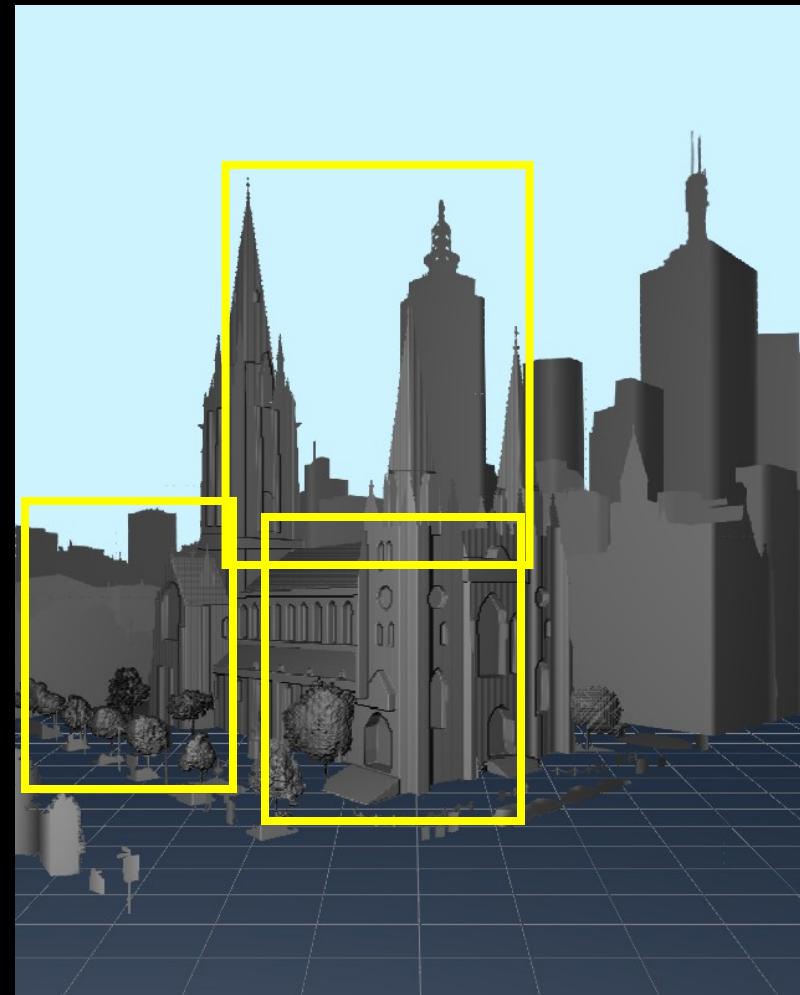
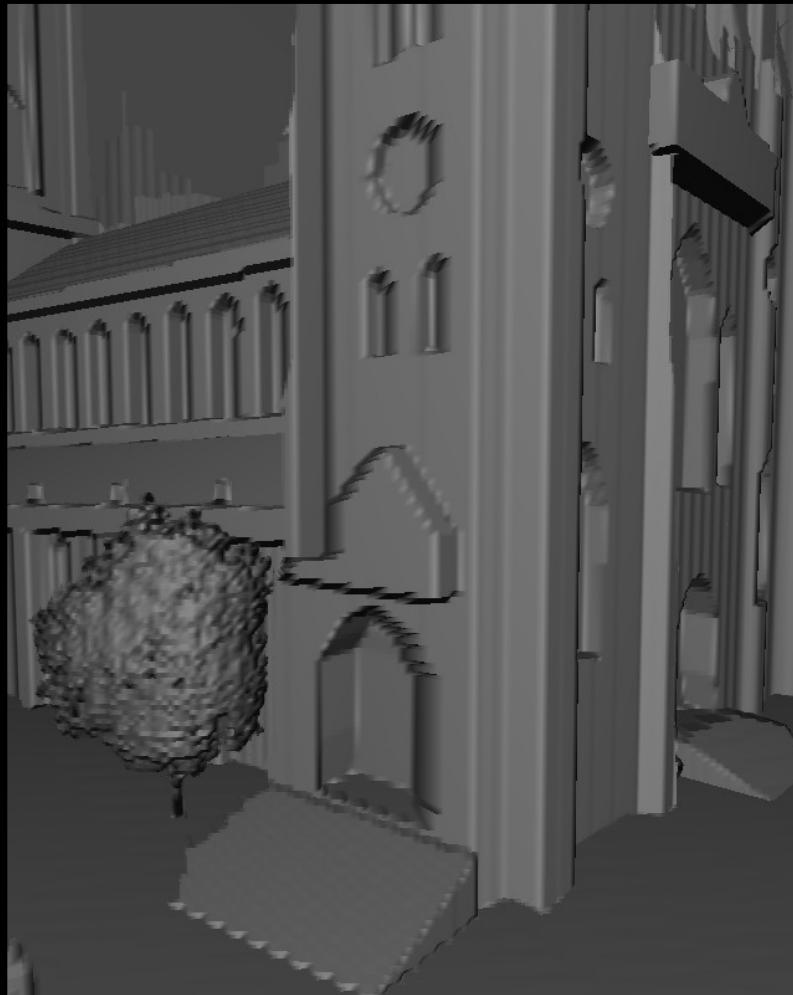


Layer



Depth channel

# *Refined Example*



Refined depth

# *Outline*

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Image-based representation & user workflow

Depth assignment

**Non-distorted clone brushing**

Texture-illuminance decoupling

# *2D Clone Brush*

Copies via brush  
interface



# *2D Clone Brush*

Copies via brush  
interface

- source  
pixel



# *2D Clone Brush*

Copies via brush  
interface

- source
- destination pixel



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# *Limitations of 2D Clone Brushing*

Distortions due to foreshortening and surface orientation



# *Goal*

Cope with

- Foreshortening
- Surface orientation



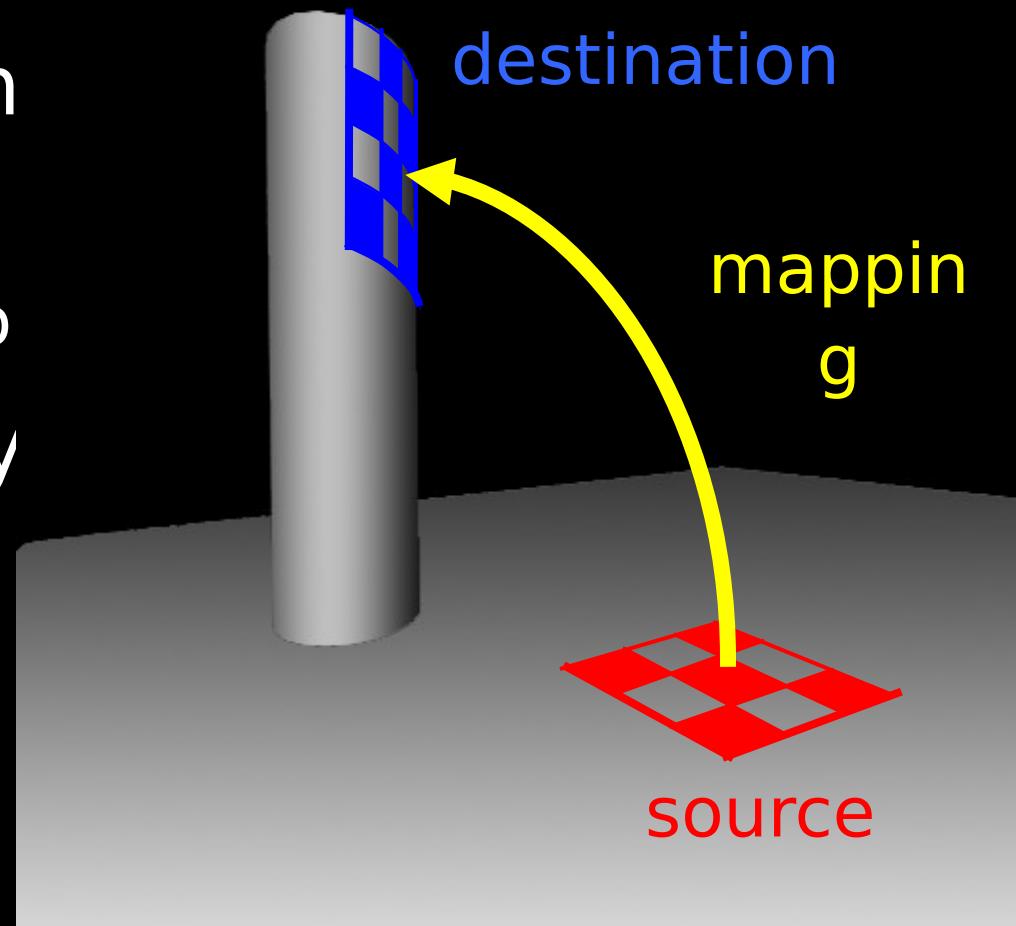
# *Coping with Distortions*

Determine a mapping between pixels of source & destination

Minimize distortion

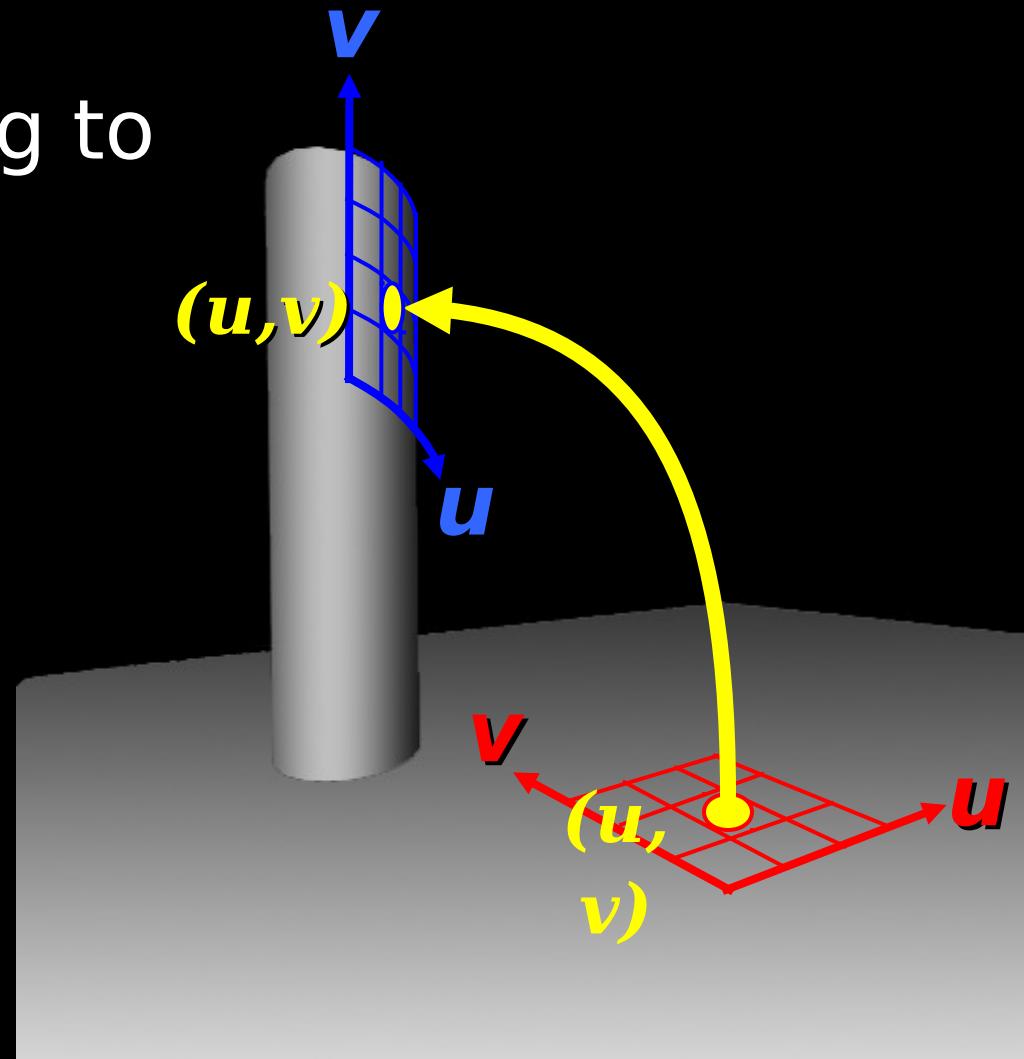
- Foreshortening
- Surface orientation

Arbitrary geometry



# Parameterization

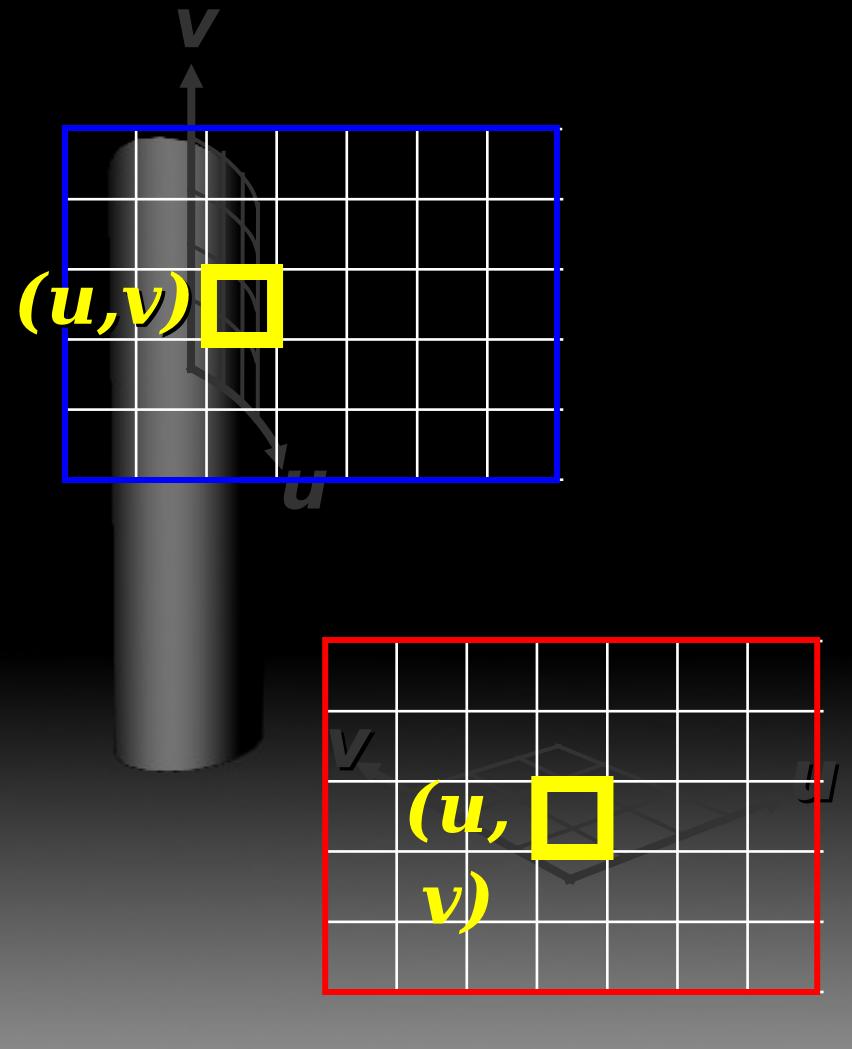
Map UV conforming to geometry



# Parameterization

Map UV conforming to geometry

Compute UV for each pixel



# **Parameterization**

## **Optimization**

Lévy & Mallet (1998)

- Iterative optimization
- Minimizing angular and iso-line distortion

## Differences

- Real time
- No boundary conditions

# *Extensions to Lévy & Mallet's*

## **Work**

Expanding *active region*

Optimization proceeds as user clone-brushes

*Freeze* parameters of brushed pixels

Acceleration

- Sub-sampling
- Smart UV initialization

# *Parameterization Visualization*



# *Examples*



Initial image



Clone brushed image

# *Examples*



# *Outline*

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**Texture-illuminance decoupling**

# *Motivation*

Changing materials  
Relighting

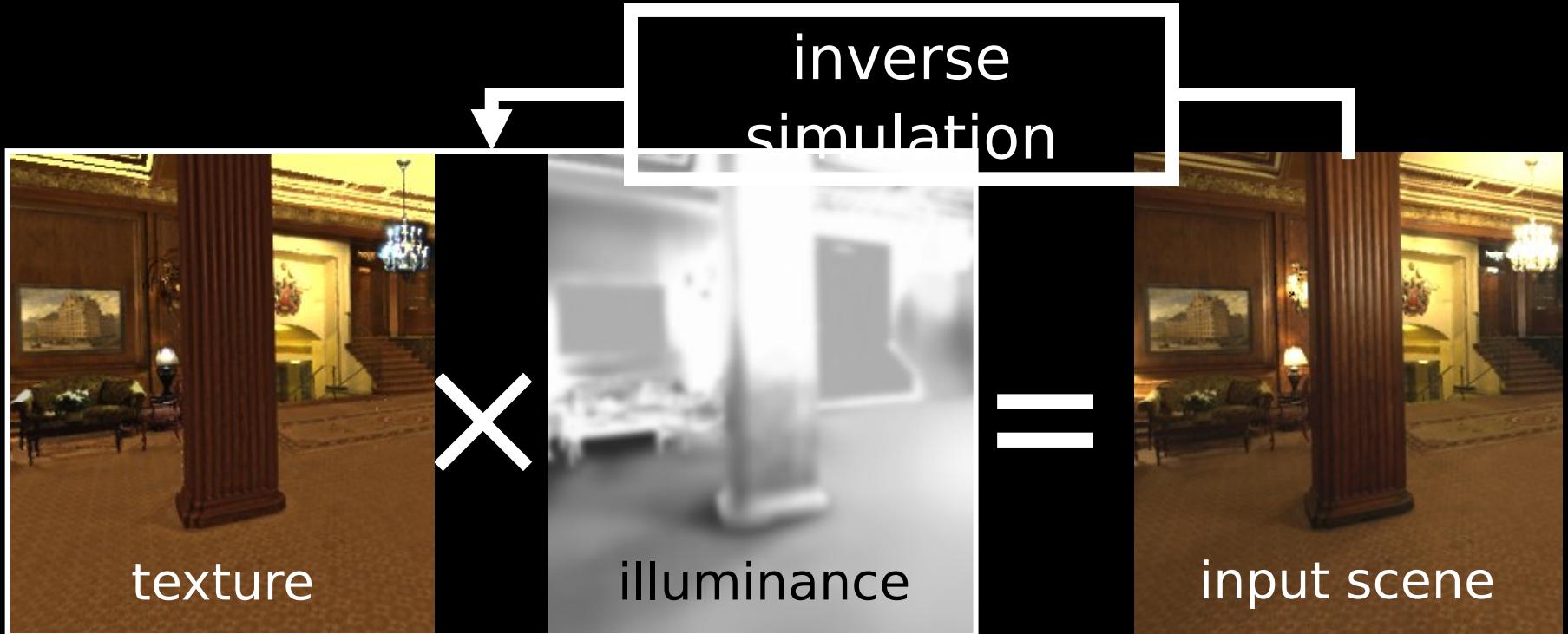


# *Inverse Lighting*

## *Simulation*

Physically-based approaches

Fournier et al.93, Drettakis et al.97, Debevec.98, Yu et al.99,  
Loscos et al.99, Loscos et al.00

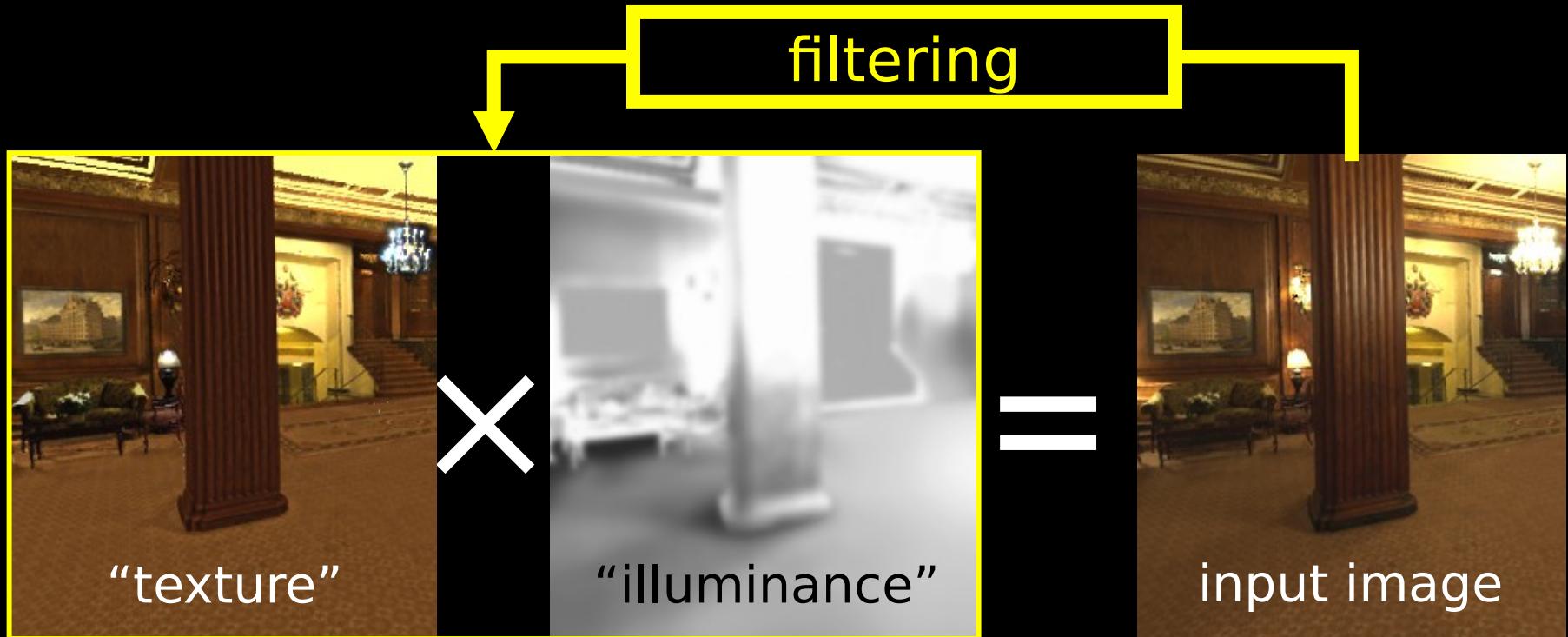


# **Texture-Illuminance**

## **Decoupling**

Not physically based

- Our “texture” and “illuminance” are reasonable estimates



# **Texture-Illuminance**

## **Decoupling**

Not physically based

Assumptions:

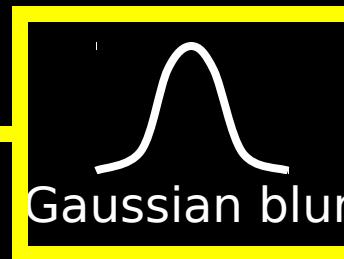
- Small-scale features → “texture”
- Large-scale features → “illuminance”



# *General Idea: A Naïve Approach*

Large-scale features using low-pass filter

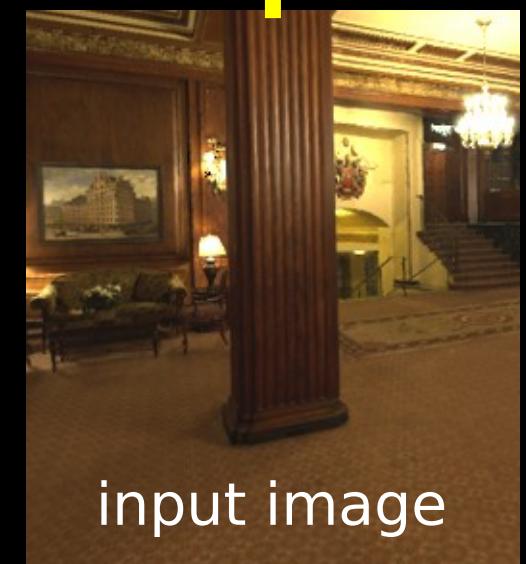
- Color is assumed to be from texture



Gaussian blur



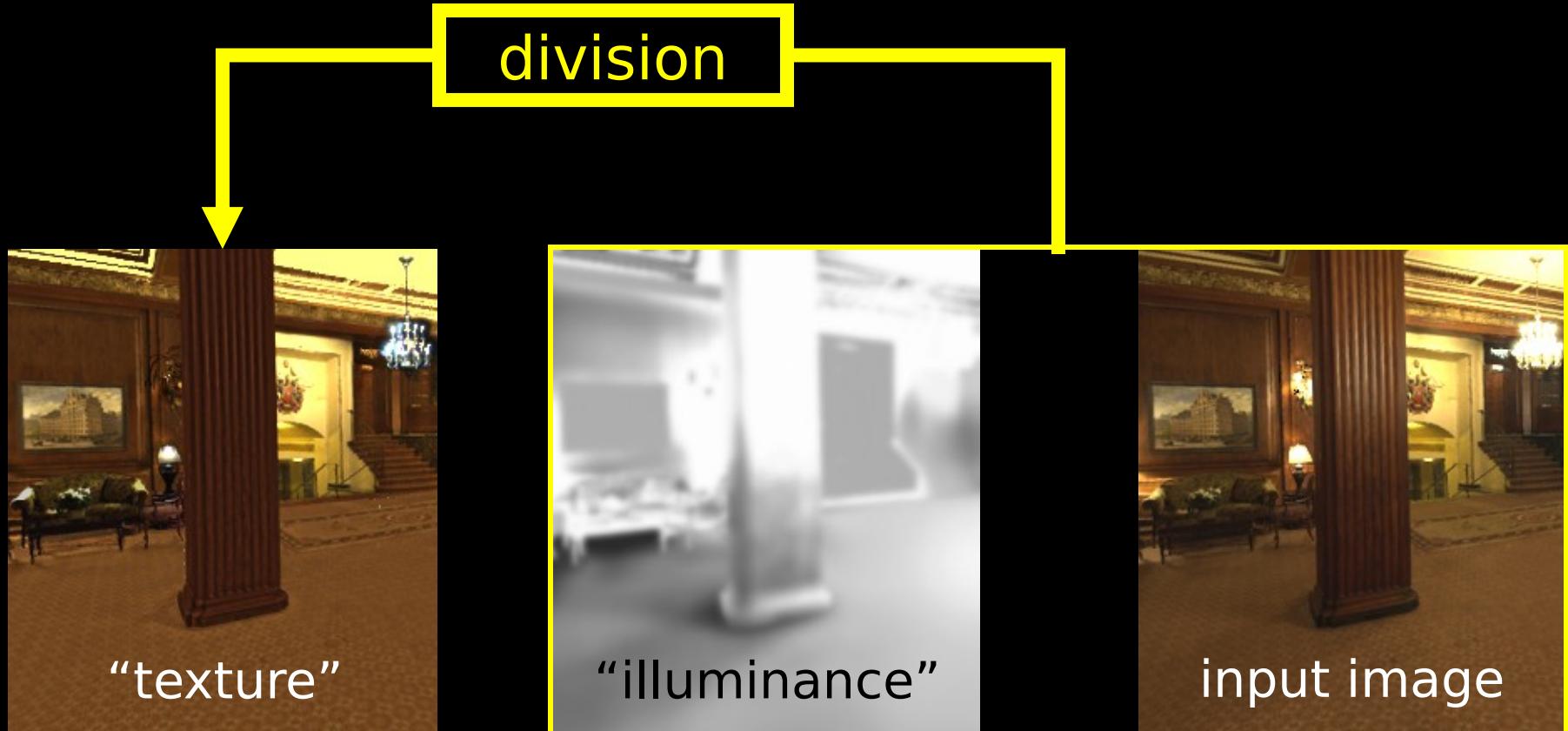
"illuminance"



input image

# ***General Idea: A Naïve Approach***

Extract texture from illuminance and input image



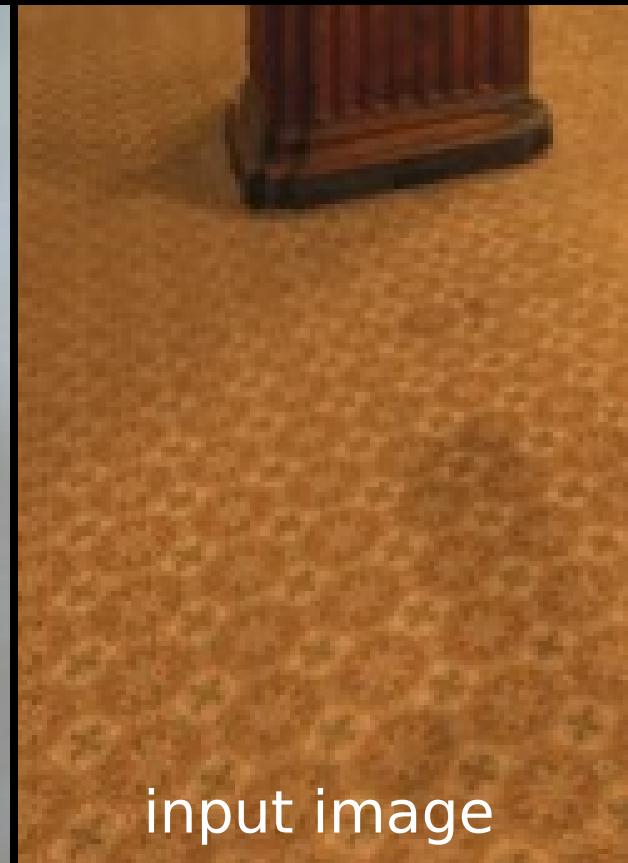
# *Problems with the Naïve Approach*



texture

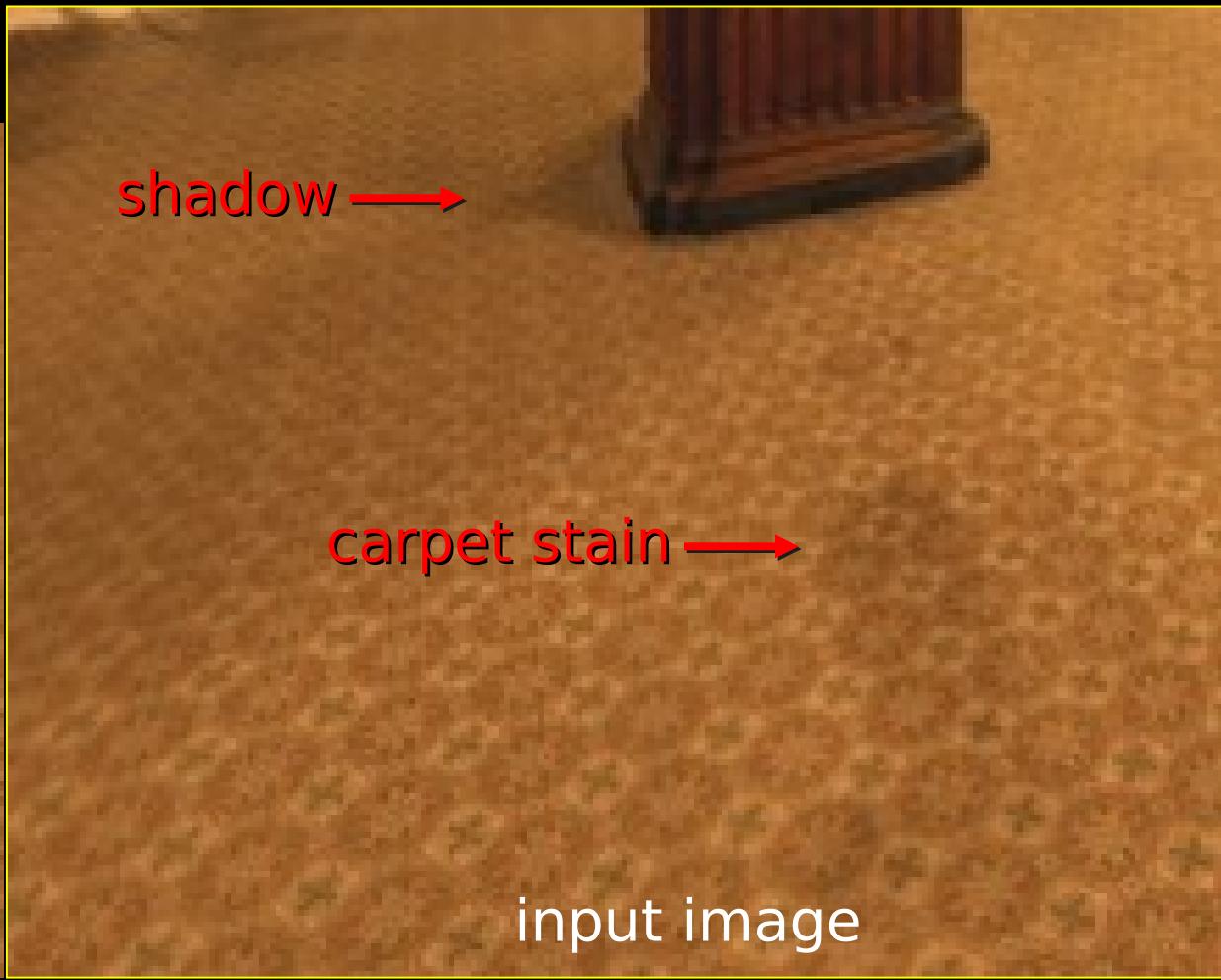


illuminance

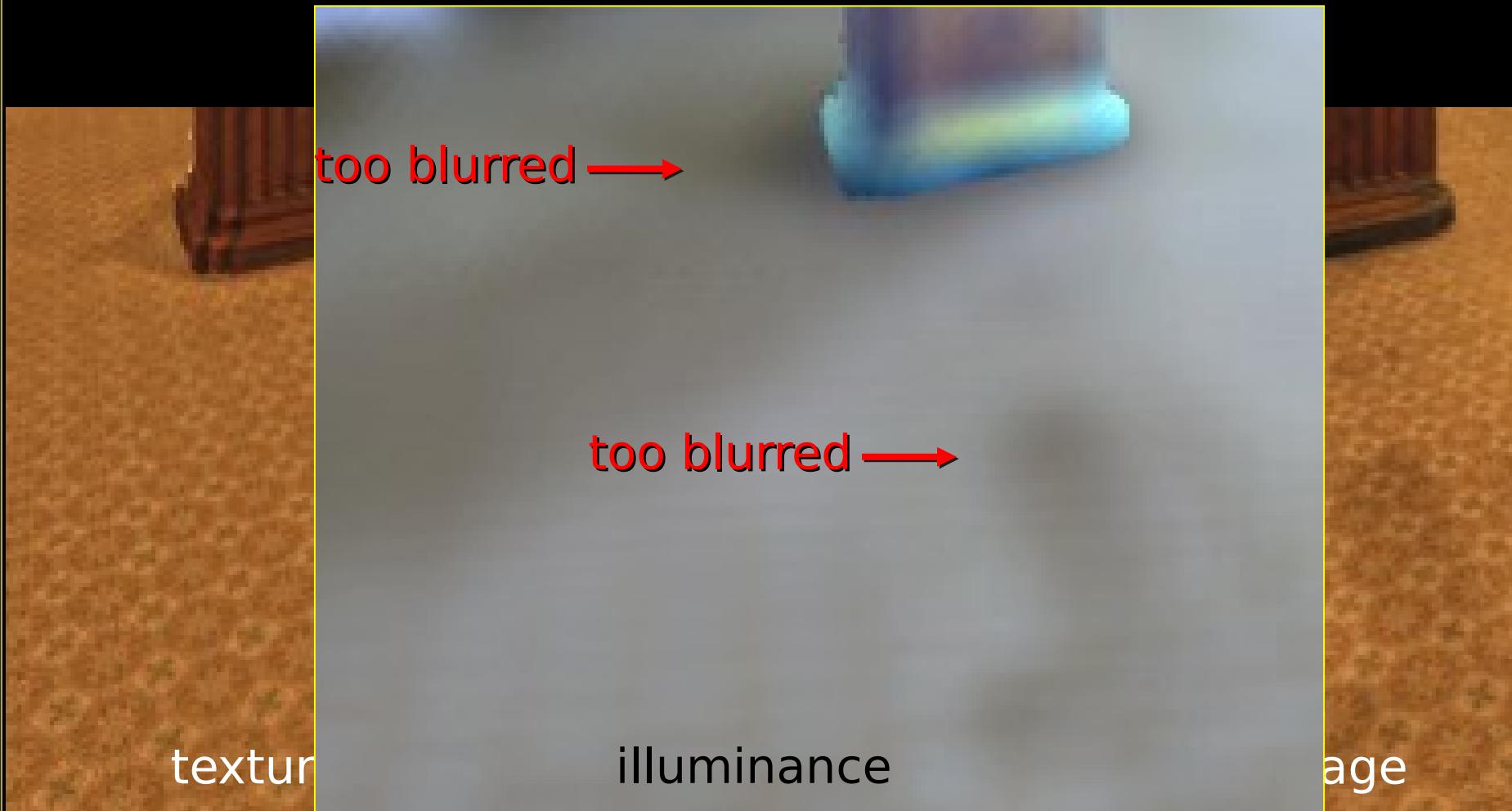


input image

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Failure due to texture foreshortening

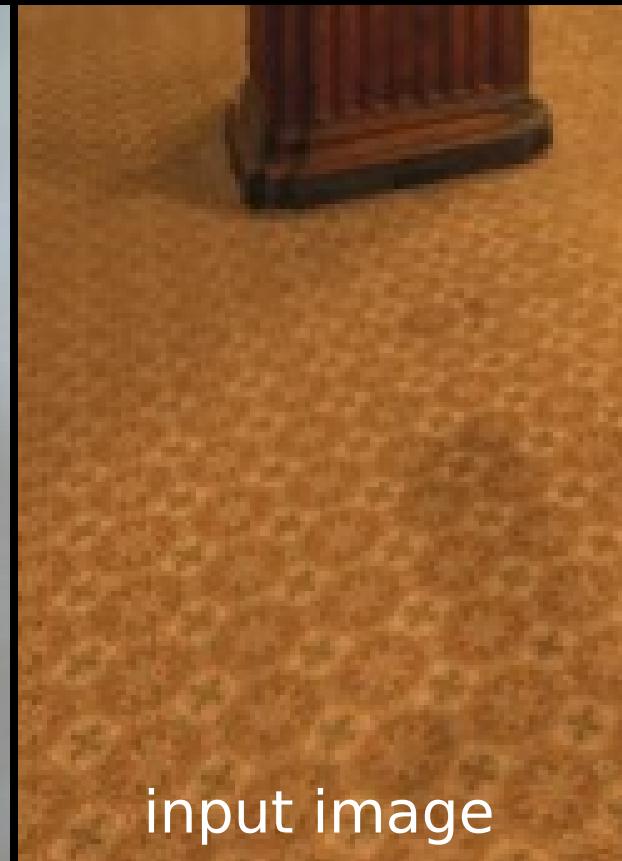
Artifacts at shadow boundaries



texture



illuminance

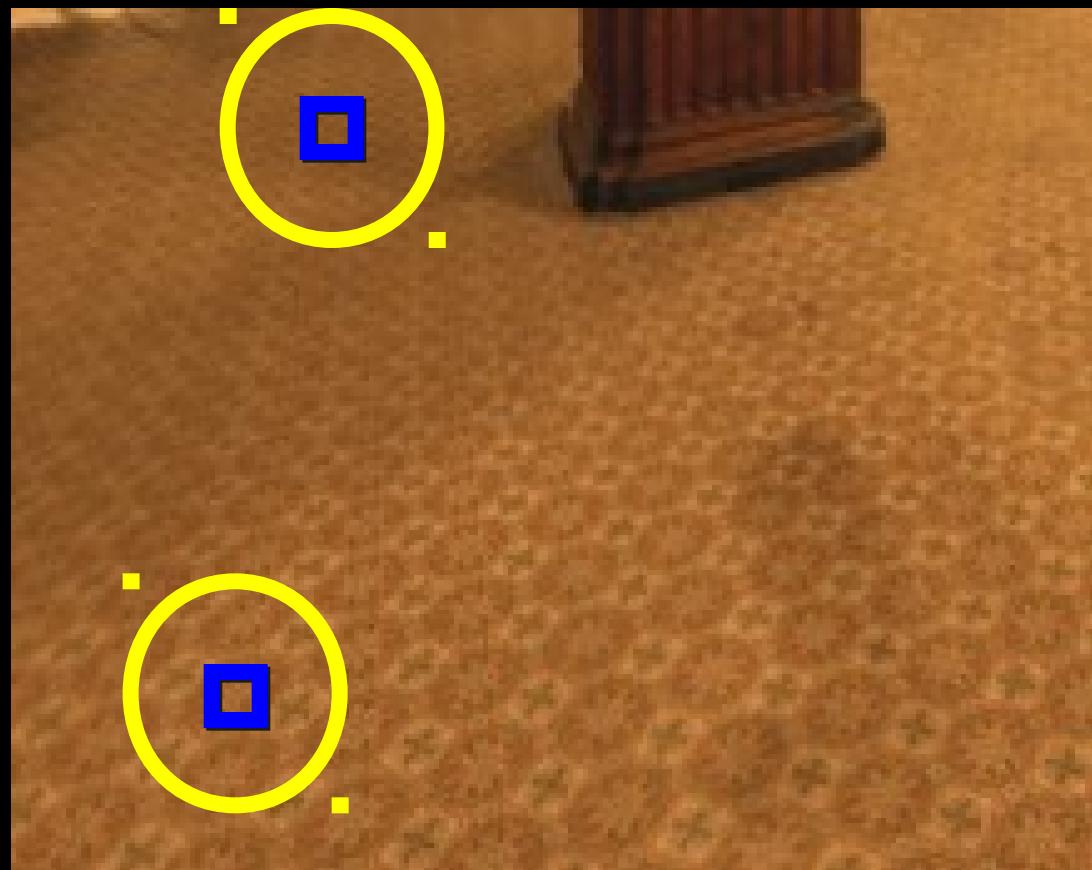


input image

# *Treatment of Foreshortening*

□ pixel

▢ kernel  
size

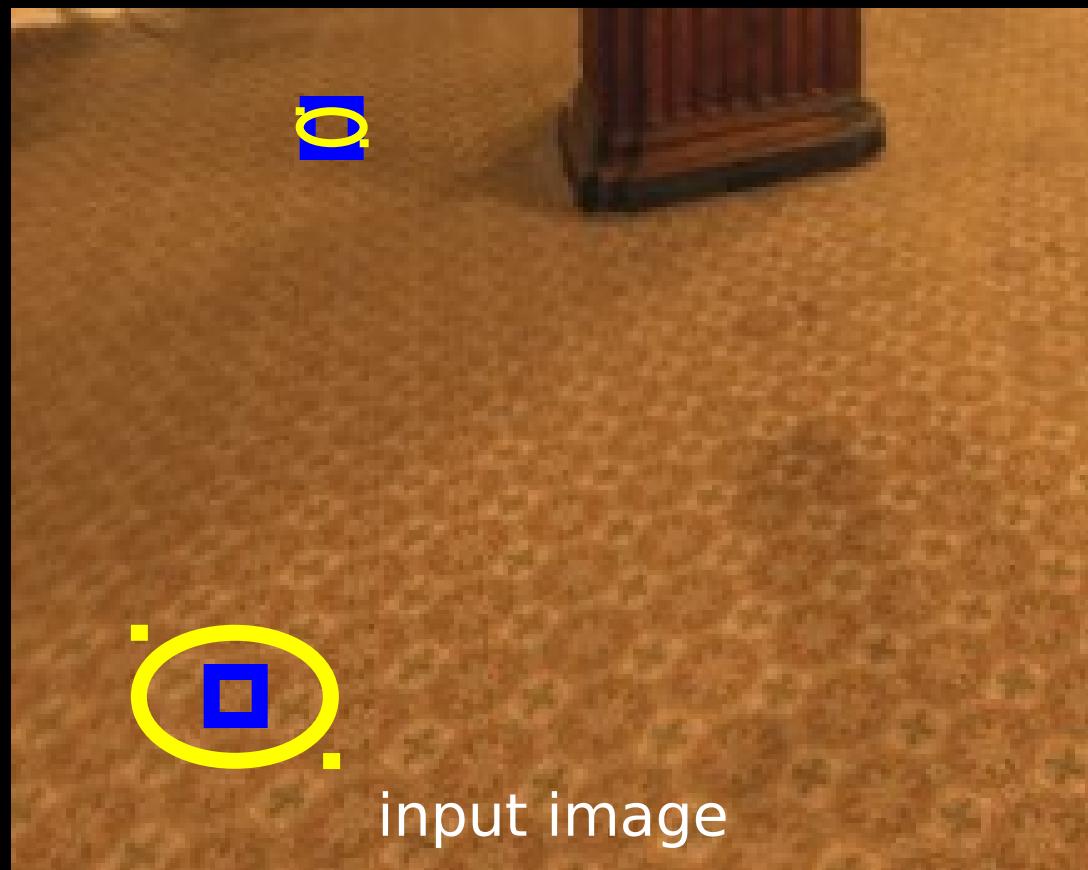


# *Treatment of Foreshortening*

Blurring depends on distance and orientation

□ pixel

▢ kernel  
size



# *Edge-Preserving Filter*

texture

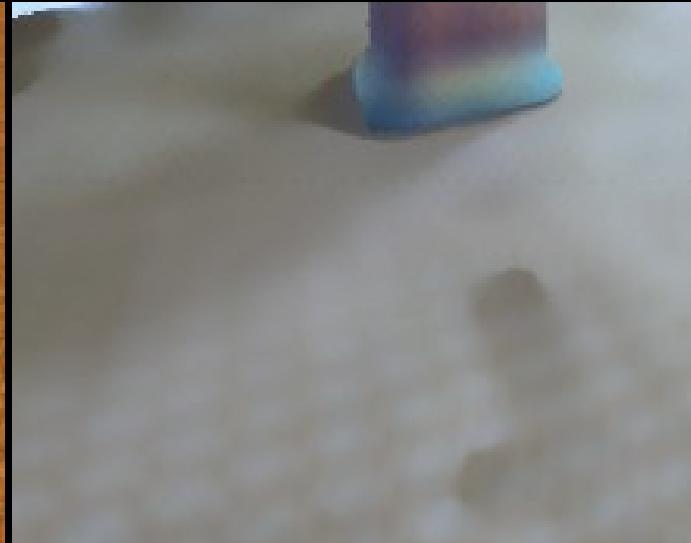


Naïve

illuminance



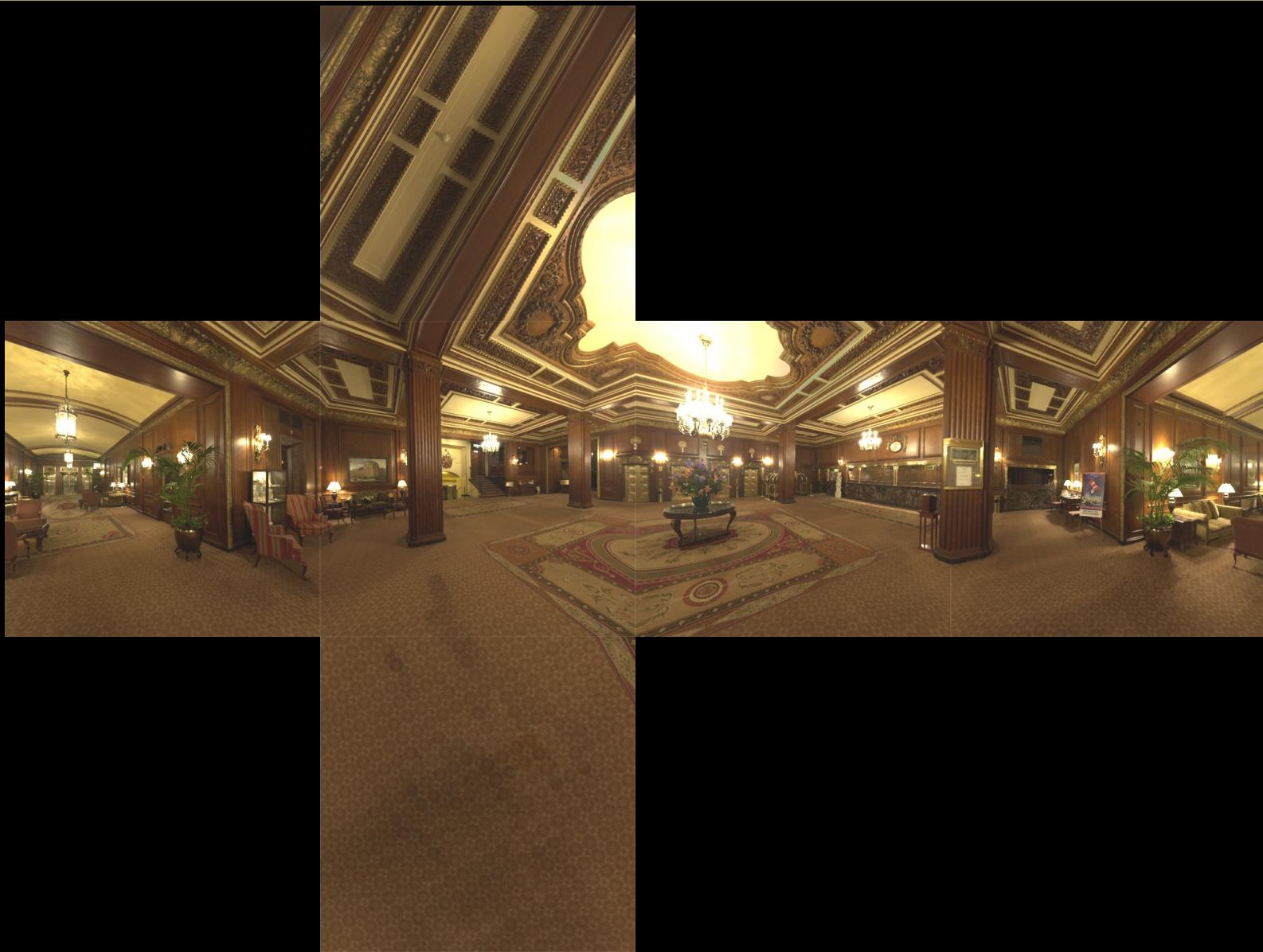
Edge  
preserving



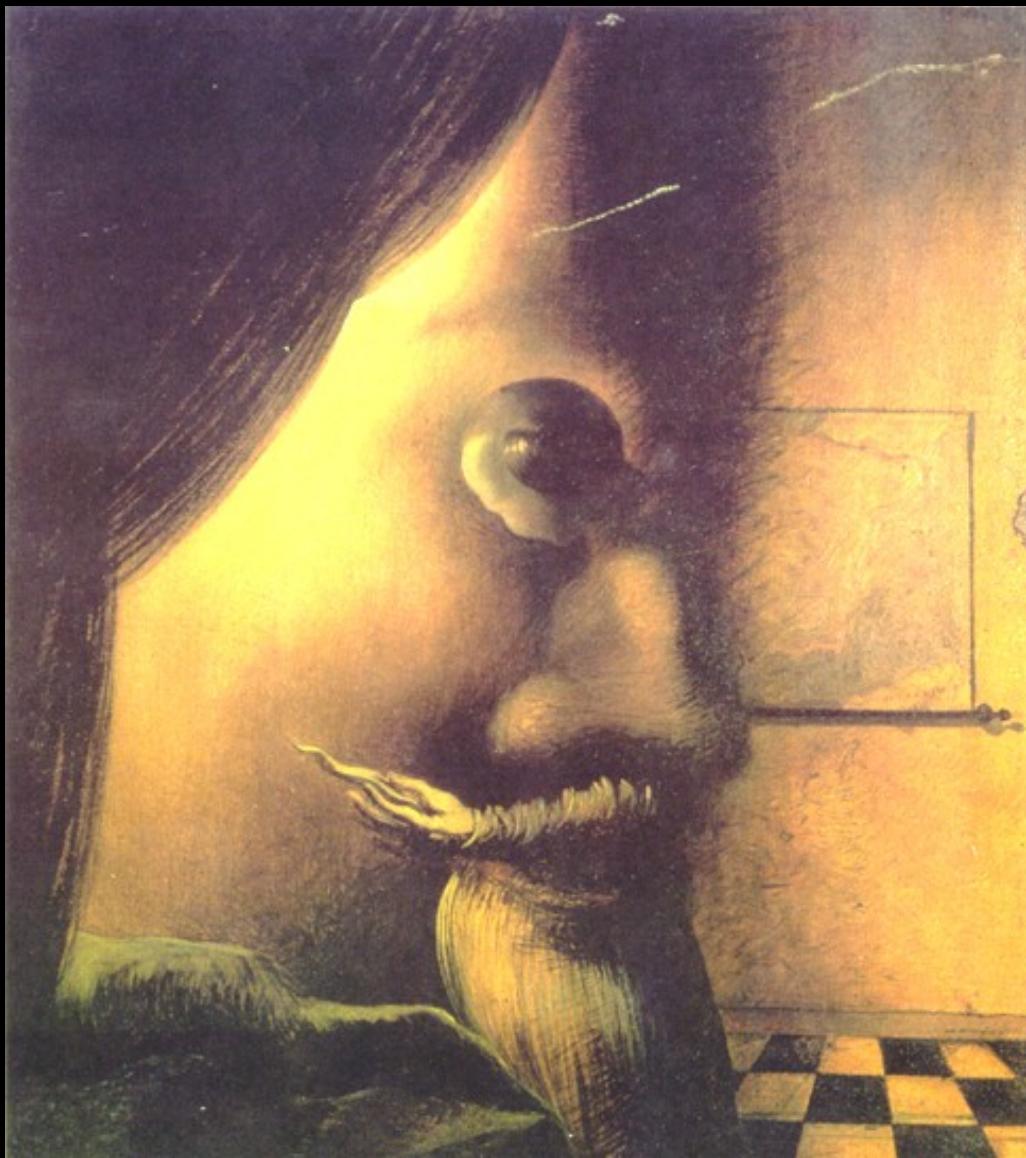
# *A Simple Relighting Example*



# *Results - Hotel Lobby*



# *Results - A Painting by Dali*



# ***Conclusion***

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Image-based modeling & photo-editing system

Single image as input

Layers of images with depth

Depth assignment tools

Non-distorted clone brushing

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# **Future Work**

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Incorporate other techniques

- e.g. shape from shading, stereo, filters

Multiple images

- For modeling & larger walkthroughs

View-dependent effects

Applications

- e.g. special effects, design, virtual TV sets

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